

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**SB 3699 - HB 3612**

March 27, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the base salaries for trial court judges, intermediate appellate court judges, Supreme Court Justices, and the Attorney General and Reporter.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures:**

**\$4,778,000/Judges' Salaries**

**\$978,000/Superseded Retirement System**

**\$24,200/Attorney General's Salary**

**TOTAL: - \$5,780,200**

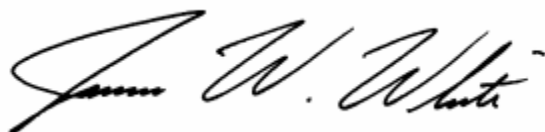
**(Funding of \$4,778,000 for increases to judges' salaries and \$24,200 for increases to the Attorney General's salary is included in the Governor's FY06-07 Recommended Budget. Funding of \$800,000 for the superseded retirement system is included in the Governor's FY06-07 Recommended Budget.)**

Assumptions:

- Salary increases provided in this bill are effective September 1, 2006. Cost of living increases included in this estimate will take effect July 1, 2006, under current law.
- The salary of the Attorney General and Reporter is the same as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-6-104, and is included in this estimate.
- The salary of the Administrative Director of the Courts traditionally is set by the Supreme Court at the same level as an appellate court judge, and is included in this estimate.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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